

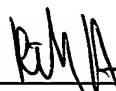
Remarks

Claims 1-23 were pending in the case. The Office Action mailed 10/24/2003 issued a Restriction Requirement, classifying the claims into Groups I-II and requiring election of the invention to be examined. In response, Applicant elects to examine the claims of Group I (claims 1-14).

New claims 24-29 are added herein. Support for the new claims may be found at least in original claims 4-9. Claims 1-14 and 24-29 are presently pending in the case.

The Action also imposed a species election requirement. In response, Applicant elects to examine the claims of Species 2: the apparatus having a fuel cell operably coupled thereto. That species reads on pending claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 24-29.

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